



Figure 1.1 Percentage of Children Who Were in Fair or Poor Health by Age and Sex, Utah, 2001

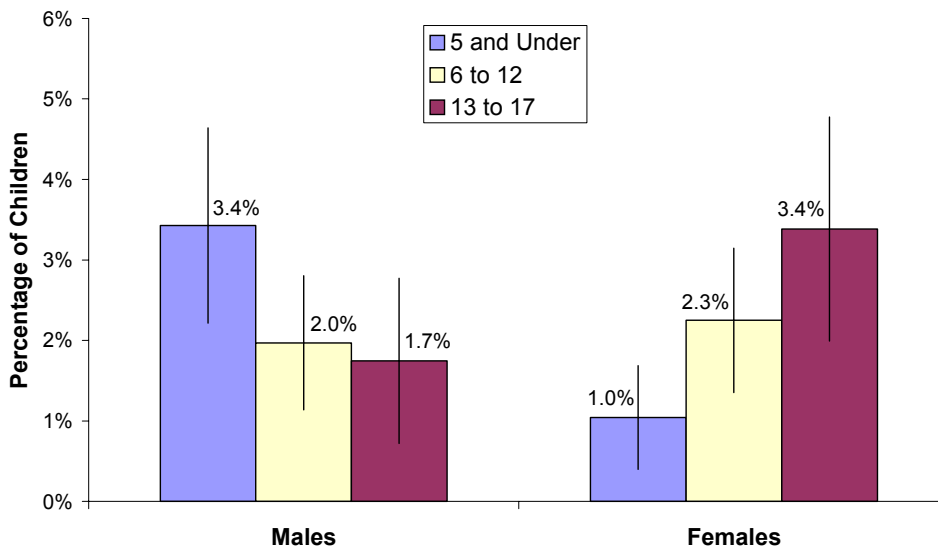
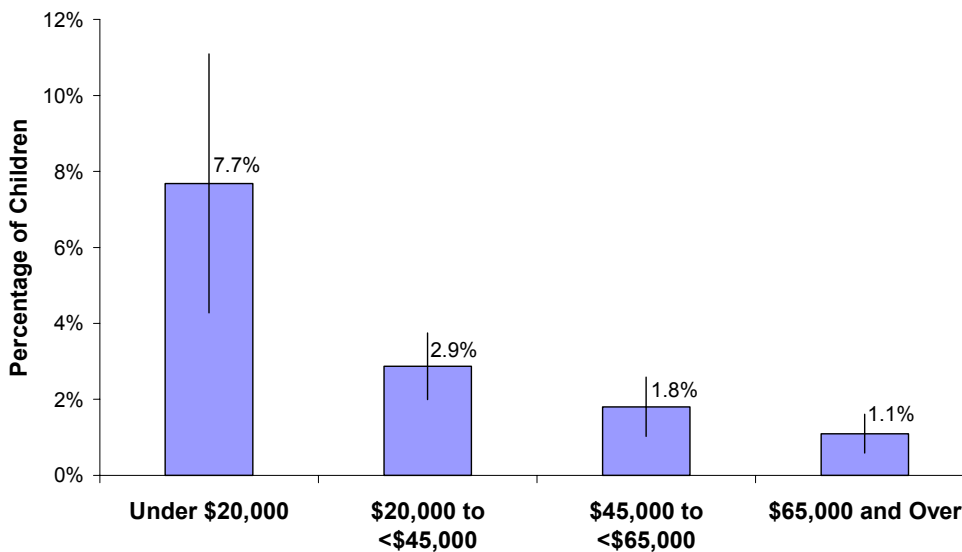


Figure 1.2 Percentage of Children Who Were in Fair or Poor Health by Annual Household Income, Utah, 2001



- Over two percent (2.3%) of Utah children were reported to be in “fair” or “poor” health at the time of the survey. However, this percentage was higher among children living in households with incomes below \$20,000 (7.7%) and among Hispanic children (6.3%).



Table 1. General Health Status: Percentage of Children Who Were in Fair or Poor Health by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children Age 17 and Under, 2001.

Demographic Subgroup	Population Size		Survey Estimates of Children Who Were in Fair/Poor Health		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹	Percentage of Children ²	Number of Children ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
2001 Utah Population, Children Age 17 and Under	100.0%	730,417	2.3% \pm 0.4%	16,700	100.0%
Sex					
Male	51.4%	375,761	2.4% \pm 0.6%	9,200	55.1%
Female	48.6%	354,656	2.1% \pm 0.6%	7,500	44.9%
Total, All Children Age 17 and Under	100.0%	730,417	2.3% \pm 0.4%	16,700	100.0%
Age Group					
5 and Under	35.5%	259,499	2.3% \pm 0.7%	5,900	35.3%
6 to 12	37.4%	273,034	2.1% \pm 0.7%	5,800	34.7%
13 to 17	27.1%	197,884	2.5% \pm 0.9%	5,000	29.9%
Total, All Children Age 17 and Under	100.0%	730,417	2.3% \pm 0.4%	16,700	100.0%
Sex and Age					
Males, 5 and Under	18.3%	133,416	3.4% \pm 1.2%	4,600	27.4%
Males, 6 to 12	19.3%	140,630	2.0% \pm 0.8%	2,800	16.7%
Males, 13 to 17	13.9%	101,715	1.7% \pm 1.0%	1,800	10.7%
Females, 5 and Under	17.3%	126,083	1.0% \pm 0.6%	1,300	7.7%
Females, 6 to 12	18.1%	132,404	2.3% \pm 0.9%	3,000	17.9%
Females, 13 to 17	13.2%	96,169	3.4% \pm 1.4%	3,300	19.6%
Total, All Children Age 17 and Under	100.0%	730,417	2.3% \pm 0.4%	16,700	100.0%
Local Health District ⁵					
Bear River	6.2%	45,045	1.5% \pm 1.1%	700	4.2%
Central	3.1%	22,796	1.3% \pm 0.9%	300	1.8%
Davis	11.5%	84,043	1.9% \pm 1.5%	1,600	9.6%
Salt Lake	38.0%	277,625	2.5% \pm 0.8%	7,000	41.9%
Southeastern	2.3%	16,849	2.1% \pm 1.6%	400	2.4%
Southwest	6.2%	45,430	2.9% \pm 1.5%	1,300	7.8%
Summit	1.2%	9,093	2.4% \pm 1.4%	200	1.2%
Tooele	2.1%	14,994	2.6% \pm 1.4%	400	2.4%
TriCounty	1.9%	14,206	2.4% \pm 1.2%	300	1.8%
Utah County	17.9%	130,967	1.7% \pm 0.8%	2,300	13.8%
Wasatch	0.7%	5,285	1.6% \pm 1.2%	100	0.6%
Weber-Morgan	8.8%	64,084	3.3% \pm 1.9%	2,100	12.6%
Total, All Children Age 17 and Under	100.0%	730,417	2.3% \pm 0.4%	16,700	100.0%
Annual Household Income					
Under \$20,000	8.0%	58,800	7.7% \pm 3.4%	4,500	25.7%
\$20,000 to <\$45,000	32.8%	239,900	2.9% \pm 0.9%	6,900	39.4%
\$45,000 to <\$65,000	26.7%	194,900	1.8% \pm 0.8%	3,500	20.0%
\$65,000 and Over	32.4%	236,900	1.1% \pm 0.5%	2,600	14.9%
Total, All Children Age 17 and Under	100.0%	730,400	2.3% \pm 0.4%	16,700	100.0%
Head of Household Education Level					
Some High School	6.0%	43,500	6.3% \pm 3.4%	2,700	16.4%
High School Grad/Some College	41.8%	305,600	2.7% \pm 0.7%	8,200	49.7%
Tech/Vocational/Assoc. Degree	11.1%	81,000	2.2% \pm 1.2%	1,700	10.3%
4 Year College Degree or More	41.1%	300,300	1.3% \pm 0.5%	3,900	23.6%
Total, All Children Age 17 and Under	100.0%	730,400	2.3% \pm 0.4%	16,700	100.0%

General Health Status



Table 1. General Health Status: Percentage of Children Who Were in Fair or Poor Health (continued)
by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children Age 17 and Under, 2001.

Demographic Subgroup	Population Size		Survey Estimates of Children Who Were in Fair/Poor Health		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹	Percentage of Children ²	Number of Children ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
Hispanic Status					
Hispanic	11.1%	81,200	6.3% ± 2.3%	5,100	30.5%
Non-Hispanic	88.9%	649,200	1.8% ± 0.4%	11,600	69.5%
Total, All Children Age 17 and Under	100.0%	730,400	2.3% ± 0.4%	16,700	100.0%
Insurance Coverage					
Insured	93.2%	680,700	2.2% ± 0.5%	15,000	89.8%
Uninsured	6.8%	49,800	1.9% ± 1.5%	1,000	6.0%
Total, All Children Age 17 and Under	100.0%	730,400	2.3% ± 0.4%	16,700	95.8%

1 Estimates of sex, age groups, and LHD based on Utah Process Economic and Demographic (UPED) model published in January 2002 by the Utah Governor's Office of Planning and Budget; all others based on 2001 UHSS and rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

2 Plus or minus 95% confidence interval.

3 Rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

4 Figures in these columns may not sum to the total because of missing values on the grouping variables.

5 These rates have not been age-adjusted.

2001 Utah Health Status Survey, Utah Department of Health